

REMARKS

Applicants have carefully reviewed the Office Action dated March 9, 2006.

Claims 1-5 stand rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over Claims 1-9 of U.S. Patent No. 6,829,650 and Claims 1-4 of U.S. Patent No. 6,981,059. Terminal Disclaimers have been provided and, therefore, these rejections have been respectfully overcome.

Applicants have now made an earnest attempt in order to place this case in condition for allowance. For the reasons stated above, Applicants respectfully request full allowance of the claims as amended. Please charge any additional fees or deficiencies in fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 20-0780/PHLY-24,738 of HOWISON & ARNOTT, L.L.P.

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